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TWENTY-ONE NICHOLS FAMILIES IN NEW ENGLAND IN THE 1600s AND EARLY 1700s

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In my unsuccessful attempt to locate the parents of Joseph Nichols (born 6 June 1707), I gathered genealogical information on twenty-one ancestral heads of Nichols families in New England and their male descendents. The ancestral heads of these New England Nichols lines were taken from two sources: Frank R. Holmes, Directory of Ancestral Heads of New England Families, 1620-1700, 1974 (p. clxxiii), and Henry Whittemore, Genealogical Guide to the Early Settlers of America, 1967 reprint edition (p. 386).

The various Nichols lines presented are limited to the male descendents in the 1600-early 1700 period and to the three states of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. Holmes and Whittemore indicate that a Robert Nichols originally of Watertown, Massachusetts, moved to Casco Bay, Maine. I found no information on this line or on any early Nichols lines in New Hampshire or Vermont. In section two, numerous New England Nichols' are listed for which I was not able to identify progenitors.

The genealogical information on these Nichols lines comes from a variety of sources, the major ones of which will be noted in section three. On some Nichols lines, little or no information was found. Needless to say, there will be some errors, although it will be noted in many instances where there is doubt or question over the validity of the information presented.

I

ADAM NICHOLS

New Haven 1645. Married Ann Wakeman, daughter of John; was in Hartford 1655; Hadley, Massachusetts 1661 and Boston 1670; died 1682. Male children:

1.* John, born 1645, died 1662.
2. Ebenezer, born circa 1655, died before 1682.

ALLEN NICHOLS

Barnstable, Massachusetts. Married Abigal Berse in 1670; she was born 1647. Male children:

1. Nathaniel, born 1671
2. Josiah, born 1676, died 1678.
3. Joseph, born 1678
4. James, born 1689.

CYPRIAN NICHOLS, SR.

Hartford. Born 1642, England; arrived Hartford 1664, died 1698. Male children:

1. Cyprian, Jr., born 1672. Married (first) Helen Talcott 1692, married (second) Mary Spencer 1705, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Richardson) Spencer. Cyprian died 1756. Male children:

   A. John, born 1698.
   B. Cyprian, born 1702 (perhaps 1706).
   C. Samuel, born 1706.
   D. James, born 1708; may have married Mary Wadsworth, 1738/39
   E. William, born 1711; may have married Mary Farnsworth 1738/39.

FRANCIS NICHOLS

Pilgrim, died 1622 Connecticut. Wife's name was Margaret Bruce. Male children (one of the children listed is "Bruce" but this was a daughter):

1. Edward (no information)
2. Francis, born 1590 England; arrived America 1635; second wife was Anna Wines; married her December 1645; he died Stratford, Connecticut, 1650. Male children:

   A. Isaac, born 1625 England; wife was Margaret or Margery Washborne; lived in Stratford and died 1694. Male children:

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*Numbers refer to 1st generation of ancestral head; capital letters to the second and small letters to the 3rd.

a. Josiah (or Jonah?), born 1651 or 1652. There may be two individuals, Josiah or Jonah. Josiah married 1678 Hannah Hawley daughter of Joseph (New Eng. Hist. and Gene. Register notes a Joseph Nichols married Hannah Hawley 26 May 1657). Probably had no children.

b. Isaac, born 1654; married Mary Baldwin 1673; died 1690. Male children:

Francis, born 1676. "No further account" of this Francis according to Samuel Orcutt who provides a detailed account of the various branches of the Stratford Nichols line.

Richard, born 1678; married Comfort Sherman, 1702; died 1756. Male children:

Theophilus, born 31 March, 1703, possibly married Sarah Curtiss 1723/24 and Mehitable Peet, 1725.
Elijah, born 3 September 1706.
Nathaniel, born 8 April 1708.
Possibly had a son named Joseph (who had a son named Isaac).

Joseph. There may be two named Joseph; one born 1680 and died young and another born in 1686 who had children. The Joseph who lived, born in either 1680 or 1686, lived in Derby and Waterbury, and married an Elizabeth Wood before 1711. This Joseph may have married Mary Curtiss in 1704. There is confusion on this point but it is likely that the Joseph who married Mary Curtiss was the son of Abraham and Rachel (Kellog) Nichols and grandson of Caleb and Ann (Ward) Nichols (see the listing of male children under that entry). Male children of Joseph Nichols (from Joseph Anderson's History of Waterbury):

James, born 27 June, 1712.
George, born 14 July 1714.
Richard, born 1720.
Joseph, born 1724.
Isaac, born 1729.
Benjamin, born 14 May 1731.

Isaac, born 1684; married Agnes Hawkins, 1723.
Jonathan, born 1690, died 1772; had no sons according to Jacobus.

c. Jonathan, born 1655 (or 1665), lived in Stratford, married Hannah Hawkins, 1681; he died 1689. Male children:

Josiah (or Jonah?), born 1682, died 1734. Unmarried.
Jonathan, born 1687, married 1713 Sarah Beach and died 1760.

d. Ephraim, born 1657, married 1682 Esther Hawley (Ward was her late husband's name); died 1690. Male children:

Ignatius, born 1683, married Abigail Staples circa 1689 (or 1702); he died 1758. Male children:

Ephraim, married 1741 Rebecca Gold; he died 1782.
Ignatius, married 1755 Deborah Wheeler; he died 1764.

May be other sons, but doubtful.

e. Benjamin, born 1666, married (1) Abigail and (2) Rebecca Sanford (or Seeley) 1711; he died 1715. Male children:

Ephraim (by Abigail), born 1706, died 1726.
John (by Rebecca) born 1712, died 1785.

B. Caleb, born in England, married Ann Ward (1633-1718) 1650; died 1690; moved from Stratford to Woodbury 1670. Male children:

a. Joseph, born 25 December 1656; died young.
b. Samuel, born 29 March 1658, married Susan Fairchild (a widow) 1677, died 1691 Woodbury. Male children:

Josiah, born 25 July 1687; married Mabel Griswold; he died 1743.
Andrew, born 1688; died young according to Savage.

c. Andrew, born 1659, died young.
d. Abraham (or Abram), born 29 January, 1662, married Rachel Kellog (born 7 April, 1663) on 3 December 1684 in Woodbury. Male children:

Joseph, born 21 September 1685; married Mary Curtiss 26 December 1704. Male children:

John, born 9 May 1705.
Nathan, born 1 December 1709; married 1740 Patience Hubbell.
Joseph, born 16 June, 1712.
Andrew, born circa 1723.

Daniel (or David), born 7 April, 1687, married Hannah Peet 1705 (or 1724 according to Torrey); he died 4 May, 1740. Male children:

Samuel, born 1706, married Hannah.
Daniel
Nathan Peet, born circa 1725.

Abraham, born 15 September 1696, married Abigail Walker 1718. Male children:

Robert
May be others.

e. Caleb, born February 1669, died 1706; unmarried.
f. John, born 1676, Stratford; married Jane Boswick 1705; died 1727 in Woodbury. Male children:

John, born April 1711.
Caleb, born 1713.
Andrew, born 1715.
Joseph, born 28 June 1718.
Samuel, born 10 March 1724.

C. John, born 1636; lived in Fairfield and Watertown; second wife was Grace. Male children:

a. Isaac, married 1672 Esther Clarke (or Clark), daughter of John of New Haven; lived at Fairfield and Derby, Connecticut; died 1713. Male children:

John, born 1676; died young.
Sammuel, born 1678; died young.

b. John, possibly was unmarried and died in 1676. However, Jacobus' History of Fairfield indicates this John married Mercy Jones (or Holbridge) and had the following male children:

John of Westport who married Abigail. Male children:

John and Ebenezer, born 1695.
Samuel, born 1696.
Soloman, born 1699; married Mary; had sons named John and Soloman; he died 1734.
Thomas, born 1700.
Joseph, born 10 September 1704.
Benjamin and Margery, born August 1711; Benjamin married Elizabeth Trowbridge 1730.

Nathaniel, married Esther Beers; he died 1762. Male children:

Ephraim
David

c. Samuel, born 1655 (just after father's death), married Mary Bowers 1682; possibly died 1736. No sons or issue.

HUGH NICHOLS

Salem. Married Priscilla Shattuck (or possibly Hill), died 1701.

JAMES NICHOLS

Malden. Married 1660 Mary Felt; died 1694. Male children:

1. James, born 1662; married (1) Hannah Whittemore 18 November 1686 and (2) Abigail in 1691; he died 1726. Male children:

   A. James, born 1689, died young, possibly in 1695.
   B. James (of Abigail), born 1694, married Tabitha Floyd 1719, died 1730.
   C. Joshua, born 1697, married Ruth Green, 1720.
   D. Caleb, born 1699, died 1721.

2. Nathaniel, born 16 6, married Sarah (Lincoln?), died 1725. Male children:

   A. Nathaniel, born 1692; married Ruth Upham, 1717.
   B. Samuel, born 1696, married Jemima, died 1735 or 1745.
   C. Josiah, born 1704.
   D. John, born 1709, married Agnes; possibly died 1735; Torrey indicates that a John Nichols in the James Nichols line married an Agnes Loveston, 1740.

3. Samuel, born 1669, died before 1706.
4. Caleb (possibly, although a Caleb is not mentioned in Morris' definitive genealogy on the Felt line).

JOHN NICHOLS

Greenwich, Rhode Island. Possibly the son of Thomas Nichols of East Greenwich; this John was born in 1666 and married (1) Hannah Formen 1687 and (2) Rebecca Andrews 1721. See Thomas Nichols of Rhode Island.

JONATHAN NICHOLS

According to Whittemore's Genealogical Guide, this Nichols was a "soldier of Moseley's company, 1675, and next year under Capt. Turner on Conn. river in Philip's war."

MORDECAI NICHOLS

Boston. Married Alice Hallet 1652; died circa 1664. Male children:

1. John, born 1653, wife's name was Sarah, died 1678 at Charlestown.
2. Samuel, born 1658, died young.

NICHOLAS NICHOLS

Andover 1678. Married Elizabeth who died 1745; he died 1720. Male children:

1. George, died 1706.
2. Francis, born 1690.
3. May be others.

RANDOLPH OR RANDALL NICHOLS

Charlestown 1643. Married Elizabeth (Pierce?) who died 1691. Randolph or Randall may be son of Walter Nichols of Cambridge; if so, he had brothers named Thomas and James. According to Wyman's Genealogies of Charlestown, however, Randall's father was William and he had an uncle named Robert. Randall or Randolph died possibly in 1678. Male children:

1. John, born 1654, married Sarah; he died 1694.
2. Nathaniel, born 1655, married Joanna Shute 1676; he died prior to 1678 and had no sons.
3. William, born 1657, died before 1678.
4. Daniel, born 1658, died young.
5. Joseph.
6. Randall, born 23 August 1663. Married Sarah. Male children:

   A. William, born 22 May 1701.

RICHARD NICHOLS

Ispwich and Reading. Born 1630, England; married Ann(a); he died 1674. Male children:

1. John, born 1653 (or 1651), married Abigail Kendall 1676 (or 1680); he died 1721 at Reading. Male children:

   A. John, born 1677, died 1721.
   B. Richard, born 1682 (there may have been another Richard, born 1679, who died young. ~~Also, it is possible that Richard is the son of Richard, born 1630, not his grandson~~). Richard married Abigail Damon 1706. Male children:

a. John, born 22 March 1711.
b. Richard, born 1715.
c. Joshua, born 1718.
d. Jacob, born 1726.

C. Thomas, born 1682 or 1684.
D. Kendall, born 1686.
E. James, born 1688.
F. Nathaniel, born 1691, died 1745; married Isabel Hay 1715 and had a son Joseph, born 1727.
G. Samuel, born 1696.
H. Benjamin, born 1699.
I. Joseph, born 1702.

2. Thomas, born 1655, married Rebecca Eaton 1680, died 1737, Reading. Male children:

A. Thomas, born 1682, married Mary Herbert (or Hurbert) 1702/03; died 1745. Male children:

a. Herbert, born 1705.
b. John, born 1708, died young.
c. John, born 1712.
d. Samuel, born 1714.
e. Jacob, born 1719.

B. Ebenezer, born 1686, Reading; possibly married Anna Flint 1711. Male children:

a. Ebenezer, born 1733.

C. Timothy, born 1702, married Hannah Perkins 1725.
D. Daniel, born 1707.

3. James, born 1658, married Mary Poole 1682, died 1745. Male children:

A. James, born 1683, married 1707 Joanna Lamson. Male children:

a. James, born 1708.
b. Samuel, born 1712.
c. James, born 1719.
d. Zechariah, born 1721.

B. Jonathan, born 1691, married Elizabeth Boutel, December 1713 (a Jonathan married Phebe Eaton on 7 November 1716, and had a son Jonathan, born 5 November 1717; this may or may not be the same Jonathan). Male children:

a. Jonathan, born 24 June 1715.

C. William, born 1696, married Abigail Kendall in 1717 or 1719.
D. Ebenezer, born 1703.

4. Richard, born 1675 (this Richard is not mentioned in Barry's History of Framingham; this may be the Richard who was son of John, born 1653, and grandson of Richard, born 1630; that Richard married Abigail Damon 1706; see previous entry).

ROBERT NICHOLS

At Saybrook, Connecticut, 1664-73; no further information.

THOMAS NICHOLS

Hingham and Scituate (1637), Massachusetts, and then back to Hingham. Married Rebecca Josselyn (or Jostlin or Jocelyn) before 1642; he died 1696. Male children:

1. Thomas, married Sarah Whiston 25 May 1663. Male children:

   A. Joseph, born 29 May, 1673, married Bathsheba Pincin (or Pinson) 12 January 1697. Male children:

      a. Joseph, born 6 July 1699.
      b. Thomas, born 10 June 1701.
      c. Israel, born 14 January 1705 or 1706, perhaps died young; may be a second Israel born 16 March 1708.
      d. Amos, born 2 April 1708.
      e. Caleb, born 1710.
      f. Noah, born 6 February 1712 or 1713.
      g. Job, born 2 May 1716.

   B. Israel, born 12 September 1683, perhaps died young; another, second, Israel born 17 May, 1685, married Rebecca Clark, 1725, and had at least one son:

      a. Samuel, 23 January 1692.
      b. May be others

2. Ephraim, born 1648. Married (1) Abigail, married (2) Susannah Waterman 16 January 1704. Male children:

   A. Thomas, born 14 December 1677, probably died young; a second Thomas was born 22 July 1683 and probably died young; a third Thomas was born 17 February 1684).
   B. Ephraim, born 4 August 1679.
   C. Nathaniel, born 1680, probably died young; a second Nathaniel was born 1685.
   D. Elnathan, born 27 September 1681.
   E. David, born 10 July 1688.

3. Israel, born 1650, married (1) Mary in 1679 and married (2) Mary Sumner 10 June 1688; lived in Hingham, died 1733. Male children:

A. Israel, possibly a child of Israel and Mary, born 1 January 1681; he may have died young; a second Israel was born 1704 (see below).
B. Thomas, born 1683 and died 1706.
C. Nathaniel, born 1685, married Eliza Lincoln 1710. Male children:

a. Daniel, born 1712.
b. Thomas, born 1716.
c. Nathaniel, born 1721.
d. Noah, born 1724.

D. Solomon, born 1695, died 1697.
E. Roger, born 23 February 1697. married Bethia Winslow?
F. Israel, born 1704.

4. Nathaniel, born circa 1653; not mentioned by Joseph Savage, but noted in New England Historical and Genealogical Record and by Mormon records.

THOMAS NICHOLS

Sandwich, Massachusetts, 1643; no further information.

THOMAS NICHOLS

Malden, Amesbury, Salisbury, Massachusetts; born in England, married Mary Moulton 1655; he died 1720 (or possibly 1703). Male children:

1. Thomas, born 1670, married (1) Jane Jameson in either 1690 or 1694, married (2) Judith Hoage 1721; he died in the 1720s. Male children:

A. Jonathan, born 1697, married Mary Challis 1718/19.
B. Thomas, born 1706.
C. David, born 1709, married Hannah Gaskill 1730/31; he died 1756.
D. Stephen, born 1717.
E. Ebenezer, born 1722.
F. Benjamin, born 1723.

2. Samuel, born 1672.
3. John, married 1 January 1701/02 Abigail Sargent, lived in Amesbury. Male children:

A. John, born 1704.
B. William, born 1706, possibly married Mary Davis, 1729/30.
C. Jacob, born 1708.
D. Joseph, born 2 September 1709, possibly married Rebecca Chase or a Martha 1732/33.
E. Daniel, born 1712.
F. Moses, born 1715.
G. Aaron, born 1719.

H. H?, born 1723.
I. Thomas, born 1723.

4. Ebenezer, born 3 August 1664; married Benoni (or Benomy) Tucker, June 1685 or 1686.

THOMAS NICHOLS

Amesbury 1665; possibly same as the previous Thomas Nichols.

THOMAS NICHOLS

Newport and East Greenwich, Rhode Island. Born 1642, married Hannah Griffin 1659, died 1708-1712. Male children:

1. Thomas, born 1660, lived East Greenwich, married Mercy Reynolds 1680, died 1745. Male children:

   A. James, born 1693, married Elizabeth Huling, 1716. Male children (descendends in Van Buren, NY early 1800s)

      a. Alexander, born 1718.
      b. Thomas, born 1723.
      c. Benjamin, born 1727.

   B. Thomas, born 1702, married Mrs. Freelove (perhaps Freelove Matthewson); he died possibly 1738; Freelove also was married to Joseph Nichols, son of John and grandson of Thomas who was born 1642; see below. Male children:

      a. Thomas IV, born 1725.
      b. May be others

   C. Benjamin, born 1703.
   D. One source indicates that Thomas had a fourth son.

2. John, born 1666, married (1) Hannah Formen 1687 (she possibly died 1716), and (2) Rebecca Andrews 1721. Male children:

   A. John, born 1689.
   B. Thomas, born 1691.
   C. Robert, born 1699.
   D. Joseph, born 1705, married Mrs Freelove 1727; she was also married to Thomas Nichols, son of Thomas who was born 1660.

3. Robert, born 1671, married Mary Case, 1698. Male children:

   A. Jonathan.
   B. May be others.

4. Benjamin, born 1676; lived in North Kingston, R.I., and died 1736. Perhaps married a Mary (Pearce) Vaughn 16 December 1731 (She was married to David Vaughn, son of George, 1708/09); perhaps Mary Vaughn was married to Benjamin's son, Benjamin who was born 1698; the brother of this Benjamin, John, born 1709, also is listed as having married a Mary Vaughn in 1736. Male children of Benjamin:

   A. Benjamin, born 1698; perhaps married Mary Vaughn 16 December 1731; see above.
   B. Jonathan, born 1700, married Sarah Thomas 9 June, 1723; he moved to Newport.
   C. Joseph, born 8 June 1707; married Mary Spink (or Spynk), daughter of Ishmael, on 7 October 1731. Male children:

      a. William, born 1733.
      b. Ishmael, born 1734.

   D. John, born 1709, died circa 1758; married a Mary Vaughn (see above note) 1736. Male children:

      a. Benjamin, 1739.
      b. Christopher, 1741.

   E. William, born 1712.
   F. Thomas, born 1714, married (1) Rebecca Vaughn, and (2) Hannah Hill. Male children (dates for the last three do not seem accurate):

      a. Benjamin, born 1739.
      b. Thomas, born 1765?
      c. Richard, born 1768?
      d. John, born 1769?

   G. George, born 1715, died 1794; married Waitey Vaughn. Male children:

      a. Jonathan, born 1752.

5. Jonathan, born 1681, married Elizabeth Lawton (daughter of Robert and Mary) 1706/07, died 1727. Male children:

   A. Jonathan, born 24 October 1712.
   B. Robert, born 20 May 1715.
   C. Joseph, born 5 March 1723; a twin.
   D. Benjamin, born 5 March 1723; a twin.

6. Joseph, born 1684, died 172?, Jamestown, R.I. Had no sons.

WALTER NICHOLS

Charlestown, 1638; may be father of Randall or Randolph of Charlestown; see note under Randall (or Randolph).

WILLIAM NICHOLS

Salem, Topsfield. Born 1599, lived in Salem, moved to Topsfield 1651; married Mary; he died 1694. Male children:

1. John, born 1640, married Lydia Wilkins, 1660, lived in Topsfield, died 1700. Male children:

   A. William, born 1663, married Elizabeth Bray, 1702. Lived in Topsfield.
   B. John, born 1667, Topsfield, married (1) Frances Elliot, 14 June 1686; married (2) Mary Gothright (or Goldthwaite or Gaithwright) 20 December 1710. Male children (not sure of accuracy regarding these children of John):

      a. Edward, born 1692, married Hannah Goldthwayte, 1715. Male children:

         Stephen, born 10 February 1716 (or 1717).
         Joseph, born 1720.

      b. John, born 1713, possibly married Martha Greene 1737. According to Torrey's Marriages in New England, a John Nichols, descendent of William Nichols, born 1599, married Elizabeth Prince 1736 or 1739.
      c. Samuel, born 1714.

   C. Thomas, born 1670, married Joanna Towne, 1694; lived in Sutton. Male children:

      a. Isaac, born 1701; possibly married Sarah Wilkins in 1727.
      b. Thomas, born 1712.

   D. Isaac, born 1673; possibly died young.
   E. Ebenezer, born 1685, married Elizabeth Bayley, 1706/07. Male children:

      a. Joseph, born 1711; possibly married Hannah Knight, 1735.

WILLIAM NICHOLS

At Salem, Massachusetts, 1638; moved to New London, Connecticut 1655. Died 1673. No children.

II

MISCELLANEOUS NICHOLS' IN 1600s AND EARLY 1700s

George Nichols married Elizabeth Davies, 15 July, 1716, Beverly, MA.

Jazaniah Nichols christened 1695, Hingham, MA; married Rebecca Hobart 30 December 1714, same place; Jazaniah is from Thomas Nichols of Hingham line.

John Nichols and Susanna of Boston had a son John, born 28 February 1678. Also, a John born 6 December 1686 or 14 January 1687.

John Nicols married Mercy Miller, 18 December, 1695 in Boston.

William Nichols and Elizabeth of Middleton, Essex County, had a son John, born 10 March 1706.

John and Rebecca Nicholls married 5 February, 1712 Boston; son John born 1714 or 1715.

Thomas Nichols married Elizabeth Flint, November 1709 in Salem.

Thomas and Martha Nichols, son Thomas born 8 September, 1699 Boston.

John Nicholls and Susanna, son William born 9 May, 1692.

William Nichols married Sarah Bliss, 1712, Brimfield.

William Nichols married Thankful Mudge, 1714, Northampton.

Richard and Phebe Nichols, lived in East Greenwich, late 1600s. Phebe died 1727.

Robert Nicholls, 1644. Possibly moved to Casco Bay, Maine; married in Watertown, MA., to Sarah, widow of John Cross?

Jon Nickolls, Dedham, MA., 1675.

Collon Niccolls, 1648.

Hannah Perkins of Topsfield married a Nichols, 1703.

Joseph Nichols of St. Peteres Colchester, married Christian Sherman 7 July, 1684, in Dedham, MA.

Elizabeth Sargent, born 1630 and daughter of William and Hannah Sargent, married David Nichols 1651 who died in Boston, 1652. Subsequently, she married Thomas Bill of Boston; she died 1657.

Elizabeth Nichols, wife of Samuel, lived in Salem; died possibly 1696.

John Nichols of Lancaster, MA; son John married Mary Priest, 1721.

Abraham and Rebecca Nichols, son Jacob born 1705, Abraham born 1703, Abraham born 1709, in Boston.

William Nichols and Bethia Webb, married 1714 Boston; son John born 29 Feb., 1715; William, born 1722, Samuel, born 1723, James born 1726, Edward born 1727.

Roger and Bethia (Winslow) Nichols had children in 1720s and 30s, Jazaniah, Nathaniel, Israel. Cohasset and Hull, MA. } Thomas Nichols Line - pp 9-10?

Alexander Nichols of Boston, then Sheepscott, ME., "produced many men of quality in northern New England."

Matthias Nicoll of New York and Long Island, died Dec. 1687. Son William born 1657, died 1723, married Anne Van Rensselaer; son Benjamin born 1694, died 1724, married Charity Floyd; William born 1702, died 1768, unmarried; Van Rensselaer married Elizabeth Saulisbury.

Joshua and Ruth Nichols of Leicester had children in 1720s.

Robert and Martha Nichols of Marblehead had children circa 1712.

Samuel and Abigail Nichols had children in 1720s.

Ephraim and Susanna Nichols of Pembroke, children between 1714-18.

Thomas and Elizabeth (Prince?) Nichols, married possibly 1709, Reading; had a daughter 1710; Thomas was of Richard Nichols of Reading line.

Samuel and Abigail Nichols had son Samuel born 1723, Reading.

George Nichols of Long Island, Waterbury, Wolcott; son Richard had Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, James and Richard, born mid-1700s.

William Nichols of Reading married Abigain Kendall of Woburn, 1719.

Daniel Nichols of Reading married Elizabeth Batchelder, 1729.

Isaac Nichols, ancestry unknown, married Sarah Wilkins of Boxford, 172? Isaac was from Sutton, MA.

Miscellaneous Nichols' Marriages Listed by Torrey, Marriages in New England before 1750:

From the Thomas Nichols of Rhode Island line:
John Nichols married Elizabeth Bronnell, 1726
Robert Nichols married Alice Coggeshall, 1738
Joseph Nichols married Hannah Coggeshall, 1725/26
Thomas Nichols married Martha Gardner, 1731
John Nichols, Jr. married Ann Green, 1733
John Nichols, Jr. married Esther Hill, 1730
William Nichols married Mary Hill, 1728
Jonathan Nichols married Mary Lawton, 1734
Benjamin Nichols married Hannah Tibbitts, 1730/31

From the Richard Nichols of East Greenwich, RI line:
Richard Nichols married Elizabeth Pierce, 1736

From the Thomas Nichols of Hingham, MA line:
Israel Nichols married Elizabeth Fish, 1735
Jazaniah Nichols married Rebecca Hobart, 1714
Thomas Nichols married Elizabeth Lincoln, 1736
Nathaniel Nichols married Sarah Lincoln, 1687
Israel Nichols married Sarah Sayer, 1729/30

From the Cyprian Nichols of Hartford, CT line:
William Nichols married Sarah Rummeny, 1711/12

From the Richard Nichols of Ipswich and Reading, MA line:
Sammuel Nichols married Mary Bancroft, 1736
John Nichols married Ruth Eaton, 1734
John Nichols married Joanna Nichols, 1733
Thomas Nichols married Elizabeth Prince, 1709

From the John Nichols of Lancaster, MA line (I do not know who this individual is):
John Nichols married Mary Priest, 1721 (p. 15)

From the James Nichols of Malden, MA line:
James Nichols married Mary Byles, 1729

From the Francis Nichols of Stratford, CT line:
Nathaniel Nichols married Ann Booth, 1730
Abraham Nichols married Mrs. Sarah R. Buckingham, c. 1708
William Nichols married Sarah Embree, 1728
Josiah Nichols married Mrs. Mabel B. Griswold, 1719
Isaac Nichols married Agnes Gunn, 1722
Nathan Nichols married Patience Hubbell, 1740
James Nichols married Mrs. Anna P. Judd (Porter), 1740
John Nichols married Abigail Judson, 1735
Caleb Nichols married Sarah Kellog, 1688
John Nichols married Elizabeth Preston, 1732
John Nichols married Rebecca Sherwood, 1737
Elijah Nichols married Huldah Thompson, 1725
Joseph Nichols married Ruth Thompson, 1735
Francis Nichols married Mary Smith, 1717
Ephraim Nichols married Bathsheba Wells, 1724
Humphrey Nichols married Abigail Wheeler, before 1734

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Joseph Nichols
Born: 6 June, 1707. (Perhaps 1702)
Married: Martha How, 30 May, 1730 at Framingham, MA.
Died: 27 April, 1752.

Joseph Nichols (son of Joseph)
Born: 8 October, 1738 at Framingham
Married: Sarah Hemenway, 1768 at Framingham.
Died: 28 June, 1818

Daniel Nichols (son of Joseph, Jr.)
Born: 15 December, 1772 at Framingham.
Married: Betsy Knapp, 16 March 1806 at Hamilton, NY.
Died: 5 August, 1850, Michigan.

Orson Nichols (son of Daniel)
Born: 2 December, 1806 at Hamilton, NY.
Married: Eliza Felt, 2 September, 1836 at Earlville, NY.
Died: 22 September, 1875.

Leroy Nichols (son of Orson)
Born: 19 July, 1851 at Schoolcraft, MI.
Married: Mary Elizabeth Fanckboner, 28 September, 1875, Schoolcraft
Died: 3 November, 1933 at Schoolcraft.

Harold Nichols (son of Leroy)
Born: 16 May, 1899 at Schoolcraft.
Married: Lillian M. Fehlberg, 4 September 1937 at Detroit, MI.

Robert E. Nichols (son of Harold)
Born: 9 September, 1945 at Kalamazoo, MI.
Married: Terry L. Furst, 12 June, 1982 at Washington, D.C.

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